

PATENT

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/820,486 Confirmation No. 7395  
Applicant : Zhi-Jian Yu  
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Title: Cetylpyridinium Chloride as an Antimicrobial Agent in Ophthalmic Compositions

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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SUBMISSION IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 28, 2008, and in support of the RCE filed herewith, applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.